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9. The card reader of claim 1 in which the reader operates in a cellular telephone.

a housing;

a first card holder slide assembly adapted to receive a first subscriber identity module (SIM) electronic card;

wherein the first set of electrical contacts engage the first SIM card and the second set of electrical contacts engage the second SIM card.

12. The electronic card reader of claim 10 in which the SIM cards are substantially rectangular in shape.

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engaging the second set of electrical contacts with the second SIM card.

23. A system for connecting more than one SIM card to a telephone, said system comprising:

a telephone having a housing;

an electrical assembly, the assembly comprising a first set of electrical contacts and a second set of electrical contacts carried within the housing;

a first card holder slide assembly adapted to receive a first subscriber identity module (SIM) electronic card;

a second card holder slide assembly adapted to receive a second subscriber identity module (SIM) electronic card;

wherein the first set of electrical contacts engage the first SIM card and the second set of electrical contacts engage the second SIM card.

24. The system of claim 23 further wherein the first card holder slide assembly and the second card holder slide assembly are configured to slidably engage said housing.

25. The system of claim 23 in which the SIM cards are substantially rectangular in shape.

26. The system of claim 23 further wherein said first and second card holder slide assemblies each comprise a flat base with a plurality of side walls, further wherein the first and second SIM cards each are adapted for placement in a position upon the flat base of the first and second card holder slide assemblies, respectively, such that the SIM cards are oriented substantially between side walls and securely within said holder slide assemblies.

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33. The system of claim 32 wherein said first set of electrical contacts have a first length, and said third set of electrical contacts have a second length different from the first length.